THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

The Natchez *Democrat* is again published daily.

No artist has appeared in Havana for years that has created such a *furore* as Ristori.

Mr. Kilpatrick is doing the Andes preparatory to stumping New Jersey for the Rads.

The Tennessee Legislature adjourns next Monday.

Ex-Governor Henry S. Foote has joined the Methodist church.

Fifty members of the Ku-Kux Klan were seen in Edgefield last Sunday night.

In Beloit, Wisconsin, on Monday, A. B. Carpenter suffered $13,000 loss by fire.

Admiral Farragut is talked of as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

There is a little boy ten years old in Nashville who weighs three hundred pounds.

The anti-league ticket was elected by a handsome majority in Smith county.

Carlotta, late Empress of Mexico, is recovering her wits.

The whole Radical ticket was elected in Camden, New Jersey, on the 10th, by seventeen majority.

Ben Wade has just been designated by the Norfolk *Virginian* as "a blasphemous old light-wood knot."

In Albion, Michigan, on Monday, the Democrats elected their entire ticket, save one trustee, by desisive majorities.

The President has not yet decided whether he will appear before the Senate in person, on Friday next, or by his counsel.

Silas Heason, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Lincoln, Illinois, on Monday, by one hundred majority.

Fred Douglass had a warm reception at Shelbyville, Ill., Monday night, his lecture being received with lively hoots and jeers.

A move is on foot to establish an imigration bureau in New Orleans to attract European labor and capital to the South.

A white girl, sixteen years old, was outraged by a fiend of a negro near Atlanta last Monday. He was arrested.

Barnum has lost three museums by fire. He is to build another. Phineas is a second Phœnix.

Dr. Cummings has recently had the kindness to postpone the destruction of the world for a period of one million years.

The stories of the killing of a few Federal soldiers during the whisky insurrection in East Tennessee are unfounded.

William Petrie, a well known actor in Mobile and Montgomery, died at Mobile on Sunday last, after a few hours' illness.

General Hancock has issued an order designating Boards of Registration in each parish, defining their duties, and ordering a revision of the registry lists.

Jack Supples, a drunken brakesman, fell from the Nashville and Chattanooga train Tuesday, and was crushed to death. He came from New York.

Sixteen mules belonging to the city government of Nashville were attached a few days since for a debt of as many hundred dollars. If that many jackasses belonging to the city were attached the government would stop.

The bills abolishing the County Court of Davidson county, Tennessee, and appointing five County Commissioners instead, is now a law. It is generally recognized as a partizan dodge to give fat berths to a squad of hungry office seekers.

The Chicago *Journal* has been sued for libel, $10,000 damages, by Professor Fowler, of Hillsdale, Michigan. The *Journal* had published an article alleging that the Professor had seduced one of his female pupils.

The Missouri Senate has passed the new registry law, turning out all registering officers elected last year, and authorizing the Governor to appoint others. The object of the bill is to get rid of Democratic registers.

Blackston Williams, the leader of the whisky rebellion in Claiborne county, East Tennessee, is in jail in Knoxville. The Loyal Leaguers of that county are determined to resist the enforcement of the whisky tax in their mountain fastnesses.

The proposition to subscribe five hundred thousand dollars by Davidson county to the Tennessee and Pacific railroad, will again be submitted to the qualified voters, by authority of an act of the Legislature just passed. This time a majority of votes will decide the matter.

Prentice says: "The more we read of the early life of General Grant, in the New York *Ledger*, the more our admiration is excited by the extraordinary attachment of the little Ulysses to horses. He must have had a mare for a wet nurse."

Great damage was done at Rock Island, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa, by the breaking up of ice in the Mississippi there yesterday. The railroad bridge and Government bridge to the Island were badly damaged, the latter being almost a total wreck. The total loss is estimated at $25,000.

Theodore F. Cook, formerly employed as a clerk in the house of Evans & Howard, of St. Louis, was brought to that city Tuesday by a Chicago policeman, on a requisition, charged with having embezzled the sum of $8,000 or $10,000 from the above firm, about two years ago. He is a brother of Ike Cook, formerly Postmaster at Chicago.

The arrest of Governor Baker on a charge of perjury, was based upon the affidavit of a freedman, who charges him with having rendered aid and comfort to the Confederacy in 1862, by obstructing bayou Teche to prevent the passage of Federal gunboats. The accusation is undoubtedly made by instigation, and will probably come up for trial on Monday next.

A young girl who had become tired of single blessedness, wrote to her true swain as follows:

"DEAR GIM—Cum rite off of you air cumming at awl. Ed. Collins is insistin' that I shall have him, and he hugs and kisses me so continerly that I can't hold out much longer, but will have 2 kave in.

"BETSY."

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

NASHVILLE, March 11, 1868.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Huntington.

An act authorizing the filing of a bill to decree the sale of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville railroad. Passed third reading.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

An act to amend the School law, giving the Superintendent $2,400 and a Clerk at a salary of $1,200 annually. Passed.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

NEW BILLS.

Mr. McKinley: A bill to create a solicitorial district of the county of Sumner.

RESOLUTION LYING OVER.

Joint resolution declaring that no more bonds of the State shall be issued for works of internal improvement. Adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

To protect the laboring classes of the State. Passed.

To authorize County Claims Commissioners to administer oaths. Passed.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

To attach McMinn county to the second Chancery division.

Various amendments to the bill, relating to the exemption laws, elections, etc., and conferring equity jurisdiction on the Judge of the fifth judicial circuit, were adopted, and the bill passed.

To secure to the laborer his just reward for work and labor done. Passed.

For the relief of Q. C. DeGrove, late Revenue Collector of Davidson county. Passed.

To amend the registration laws of this State, Passed.

To amend the laws of divorce. Passed.

To establish a Board of Commissioners for the county of Davidson.

Mr. Kercheval offered an amendment, reducing the number of Commissioners from five to three, to be appointed by the Governor till the next general election. Laid on the table.

Mr. Kercheval moved to strike out $2,000 and insert $1,000. Lost.

The bill then passed.

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Price everywhere invariably Three Dollars Cash.
The FINLEY CHURN DASHER is simple, cheap, popular.
The old Dasher BREAKS or SLASHES the cream to pieces.
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The old Dasher makes but TWO agitations of the cream at each up and down motion.
The FINLEY DASHER makes from TEN to FIFTEEN agitations at each up and down motion.
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The old Dasher leaves from ONE-FOURTH to ONE-THIRD of the butter in the cream, because it CANNOT remove it.
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The FINLEY DASHER can be SO EASILY CLEANED—made "bright as a spoon," and WILL RETAIN ITS SWEETNESS, an essential to good milk and butter.
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W. H. CROCKETT, Retail Agent for city of Memphis and Shelby county.

J. A. CAMERON & CO., General Agents for United States, 321 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

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Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PRICE & YEATMAN, is dissolved by mutual consent, to date from January 1st, 1868, A. M. PRICE retiring. Either member of said firm being authorized, and then only, to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

PRICE & YEATMAN.

The business will hereafter be conducted at the old stand No 11 Monroe street, by

ja15 WM. E. YEATMAN.

Board of Health.

BE it ordained, etc., That the ordinance creating a Board of Health be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 6, 1868. JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. mh7

Carriages and Collars.

ON THURSDAY, March 12, at ten o'clock, at our Salesroom Two fine Carriages, one handsome Hearse-ay (Brett), 10 dozen Horse Collars.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GARDEN AND FIELD SEED,

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Opposite Clay Building, mh5 MEMPHIS, TENN.

Copartnership.

THE undersigned having, on the 20th instant, purchased from Colonel L. A. Pratt the lease, furniture, fixtures, etc., of the Spence Hotel, have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Brown & Sweezy, for the purpose of conducting the business of said house, respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

H. H. BROWN,
MERIT SWEEZY.

Cincinnati, February 27, 1868. mh1

WILLIAM MILLER.

MANUFACTURER and Dealer in LADIES', MEN'S and CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES,

No. 219 Main Street,

Under Worsham House, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Special attention given to Custom Work. mh5

To the Public.

HAVING disposed of the lease, furniture, fixtures and stock of the Spencer House to Captain M. H. Brown and Merit Sweezy, Esq., I most cheerfully recommend them to my old friends and acquaintances as gentlemen worthy their patronage and confidence.

L. A. PRATT.

Cincinnati, February 27, 1868 mh1

THE NATIONAL

TELEGRAPH COMPANY

A NEW enterprise, to be known as the National Telegraph Company, has been organized with valuable franchises conferred by a recent act of Congress for the purpose of establishing Trunk Lines of Telegraphs on all the principal railroads and mail routes in the United States. The Stock is to be issued upon the same principle as that of the Merchant's Union Express Company, which recently commenced operations. The design is to harmonize the entire business interests in these enterprises. This is done, not so much to dispose of the stock as it is to secure the business of the country which the lines pass.

THE CAPITAL IS TO BE

$10,000,000

in 100,000 shares of the par value of

$100 PER SHARE

But the actual amount to be paid in cash is

$35 PER SHARE

and this amount is to be paid as follows: One per cent. of the par as the time of subscribing, and no more until the entire capital has been subscribed, and then no calls to be made by the Board of Directors; instalments not to exceed five per cent. per month. When thirty-five per cent of the par value of the shares has been paid, certificates of stock will be issued. This will give the Company a paid up

CASH CAPITAL OF $3,500,000

which will be sufficient to duplicate lines to all or nearly all the paying points reached by the present monopoly.

The present Telegraph Companies throughout the country have been consolidated into one huge monopoly, and are now earning over SIX MILLIONS OF DOLLARS per year, on over one hundred per cent. on the actual cost of their lines their present capital having been watered over ONE THOUSAND per cent.

THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY have a recognition from the United States Government of the importance of their enterprise, with a grant of the most valuable franchises ever conferred upon a telegraph company. No competing line has ever had the right now granted by Congress to this company to construct and operate lines over every RAILROAD and MAIL ROUTE in the United States. The position of this Comp ny differs from that of any company ever before organized. The question of the RIGHT OF WAY IS FOREVER SETTLED.

The Stockholders of this Company cannot be sold out or BEAR RAID to by any other Company. The act of Congress under which this Company has been organized prohibits any transfer of the franchise granted.

CALLS---HOW TO BE MADE

One per cent of the Stock will be required on subscribing, and subsequent calls, not to exceed five per cent. per month, will be made by the Board of Directors, from time to time, as may be necessary to supply funds to construct and equip the lines; but no calls will be made later the one per cent. is paid, until the entire Capital Stock shall have been subscribed

ACTUAL CAPITAL REQUIRED

The Company confidently believe that thirty-five per cent of the Capital Stock will construct and fully equip

25,000 Miles of Wire

Which will connect all the commercial centers and important places in the United States. This opinion rests upon the most reliable estimates and responsible offers to construct and equip the lines.

THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY is organized under the laws of the state of New York, and franchises conferred by an act of Congress, approved July 24, 1866.

President—GEORGE B. SENTER, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Vice President—ROBERT SQUIRES, of New York City.

Secretary—GEORGE B. WALLER, of New York City.

COMPANY'S OFFICE,

Nos. 64 and 66 Broadway, New York

A limited amount of the capital stock of this Company is allotted to this locality, and those early to apply, and subscribing, will be placed upon equal terms with its corporators, and will secure like interest in all franchises which have accrued, or may hereafter accrue to the Company from any and all sources.

Stock may now be subscribed in this Company at the Office of the Mercantile Agency, R. G. DUN & CO., 291 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

S. R. WRIGHT,
General Agent for Memphis and Vicinity.

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Clothing,

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MENKEN BROTHERS,

mh8 Corner of Main and Court Streets.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that City Treasury Warrants (Scrip) numbers 856 for $1000 00, 877 for $1000 00, and numbered 1000 00, dated December 31, 1867, were issued and placed in the safe of the Commissioning Institution, as collaterals for the payment of the city notes; number 1000 for $1000 00, dated 25th of November last, and due five months after date; number 1001 for $1000 00, dated 30th of November, 1867, and due six months after date; number 1001 for $1000 00, dated 30th of November, 1867, and due six months after date. The public is forewarned not to trade for either the warrants or notes, as payment will be refused until the aforesaid collaterals together. Only the notes will be paid when the collaterals accompany each note. Information has reached this office that the above Banking Institution has separated the collaterals from the notes, and has disposed of them.

S. D. RAUSH,
City Controller.

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[From Alex. W. Randall, Postmaster General; St. John B. L. Skinner, First Assistant Postmaster General; Joseph H. Blackfan, Chief Clerk Postoffice Department.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 24, 1868.

John Livingston, Esq., Secretary Merchants' Union Law Company, New York:

DEAR SIR—Your new Law Register and Official Directory, just issued, appears to have been very carefully prepared, and we think may be of great service in the transaction of the business of this Department. The work will doubtless prove valuable to every official, banker, merchant and business man.

ALEX. W. RANDALL,
Postmaster General.
ST. JOHN B. L. SKINNER,
First Ass't Postmaster General.
JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN,
Chief Clerk Postoffice Dep't

[From Honorable Francis E. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States.]

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mh12 F. E. SPINNER, T. U. S.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America,
Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

CROSSMAN & CO.,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who have been adjudged Bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 23d day of April, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 10th day of March, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. mh13

Notice of Bankruptcy.

United States of America,
Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 7th day of March, A. D., 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

WILLIAM BOWLES,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, in Waldran block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 14th day of April, A. D., 1868, at ten o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 11th day of March, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Western District of Tennessee.
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. mh12

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America,
Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JAMES G. REID,

of ——, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 11th day of March, A. D. 1868.

J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Western District of Tennessee.
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. mh12

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America,
Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JACOB HAIGHT,

Of ——, in the county of —— and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at 450 Main street, Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 24th day of April, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 11th day of March, A. D. 1868.

J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Western District of Tennessee.
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. mh12

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The 12:45 p.m. Train reaches Lynchburg at 7:34 a.m.; Washington, 6:30 p.m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.; Philadelphia, 1:23 a.m.; New York, 5:15 a.m.

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Time from New Orleans and Grand Junction to New York five hours quicker than via "any other route," and to Nashville via Decatur three and four hours "in advance" and quicker than via Humboldt.

Both trains connect at Decatur with Nashville and Decatur Railroad, and at Chattanooga with Western and Atlantic Railroad. Sleeping cars on all night trains. Baggage checked through.

Fare as low as by any other route.

A. A. BAXTER,
General Ticket Agent.

C. L. ANDERSON,
Assistant Superintendent.

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Dissolution Notice.

THE firm of GLYNN & BRYAN, Copperamiths, Sheet Iron Workers and Boiler Makers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Glynn is the only authorized party to settle the business of the above firm.

P. GLYNN,
E. L. BRYAN.

Memphis, March 11, 1868. mh12

COTTON AND COMMISSION

S. W. PRICE, Late of Eastport, Miss. A. R. TREADWELL, Memphis Tenn.

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500 barrels Seed Potatoes,
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Cotton Factors and Commission

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WASH. S. TAYLOR, E. A. COLE

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Cotton Factors

AND

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AND

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Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of WORMELEY, JOY & CO., Memphis, and W. S. PICKETT & CO., New Orleans, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent and the retirement of Mr. LEVI JOY.

RALPH WORMELEY,
LEVI JOY
W. S. PICKETT,
JOHN D. USSERY.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17, 1868.

In withdrawing from my late business connection, I take pleasure in recommending my successors to the patronage of the public, and hope the business extended to the late firm will be continued to be new.

LEVI JOY

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire interest of LEVI JOY in the above firms, and having assumed all their liabilities, are alone authorized to close up and settle their business. The name of WORMELEY, JOY & CO. will be used only in liquidation.

We will continue the Cotton Factorage and Commission business as heretofore under the style of WORMELEY, PICKETT & CO., Memphis, and W. S. PICKETT & CO., of New Orleans.

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W. S. PICKETT,
JOHN D. USSERY.

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SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—At the April term I will apply to the County Court of Shelby county to be appointed Guardian of Mary Lois and Bettie McNeal, minor heirs of J. S. McNeal deceased. R. A. REYNOLDS.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Solicitors. mb8

NOTICE—To all whom it may Concern—I have this day suggested to the Clerk of the County Court of Shelby county, the insolvency of the estate of William Biggs, deceased. All creditors are required to file their claims by the first day of October, '68, or they will be barred.
H. 1859, Administrator.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Solicitors. mb3

NOTICE—To all whom it may concern—I will apply at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county for letters of administration on the estate of Jane Bear, deceased. W. L. BELL.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Attorneys. fe26

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. fe12 d&w

NOTICE—Having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Graef, deceased, all persons owing said estate, are required to come forward and make settlement; and all persons holding claims against the estate will have the same proceed and presented within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.
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SATURDAY, : : : : MARCH 14, 1868

If some of the most worthless citizens of Tennessee should locate in Boston, identify themselves with the most debased and degraded of her people, and unblushingly set themselves up as candidates for the various offices of honor and profit in that city, would Bostonians regard the impudence with complacency? If, by corrupting the masses of her lowest population, they should work themselves into places of confidence and trust, with their greedy partisans around them, to be fed from the public crib, would not Bostonians become alarmed for the welfare of their city? If Southern scoundrels, without character at home, should seek Boston as a good prey for harpies, and by fraud of every kind and grade should obtain control of every department of the State Government, stripping the better, the educated and the wealthy classes of all political rights, while claiming them for their own knavish allies and tools, would not a cry of alarm and a stern, indignant protest go up from all good men against such an evil? Would they long tolerate such ulcers among them? Would they encourage them to continue their sojourn among them? Would they not regard all such as enemies in every conceivable sense? Would they tolerate such Southern apologies for manhood, whose only object is to live by and through the corruption of others? To ask these questions is but to answer them. Yet, this is the precise condition of things in this State, in this city and in all the South, except that the *nativity* of the rascals is reversed. The South sends to the North no men who arrogantly assume the right and province of teaching Northern men morals, religion or politics. That impudence is left for a few brazen faced Yankees. They leave their own native land because they know their absence is better for that land than their presence; and come South to live by plunder and corruption. Cancers upon social circles at home, they have come South where they trust their characters may not be discovered until they can have stolen all they need, if not all they desire. Moral, social and political lepers, they have sought our land in order to win money and office by tainting our negro population with their own corruption. Not content with that political equality which our laws have always guaranteed such degraded wretches, they would now attempt to lower the best of our white population below the level of the negro. And because our white citizens protest against such outrages, because they cannot and will not be silent when thus robbed of their dearest privileges by a few Yankee cormorants and their loving brethren, the negroes, we are called "disloyal!" When we denounce such carpet bag adventurers whose characters are always for sale to the highest bidder, we are called "rebels." Aye, by the blue heavens and the good and just God above us, we shall ever be "rebels" against the infamous rule of such wretches. They are but the putrid spawn of war. They represent nothing good or manly. They hate their own race and color here, because that race loathes them; and they love the "nigger" only because he is their pliant tool. Let Bostonians read this and learn why the Southern men hate a mean carpet bag Yankee. Let them read this and learn why thousands of high-toned Northern men among us detest these vermin as heartily as we of the South do. They will then do us justice, for they will then admit that, were they in our place, they would do the same thing.

THE Radical Congress sometimes utter very pretty generalities, and we find the following in the report of the Committee upon the proposition to admit Alabama to representation at the Federal capitol:

"But while this people are rebuilding a mighty nation in which there must be no taint of despotism and injustice, they have examined carefully all provisions of the Constitution, and as a precedent which they hope will never be departed from, but which becomes necessary by the injustice of the sister States, they have determined no State shall be admitted into the Union where the right to universal suffrage shall not be paramount and impossible of violation."

Is it not rich to hear THAD. STEVENS and his confreres say there must be "no taint of despotism and injustice" in the Nation? Is "the right to universal suffrage" in this State of Tennessee "impossible of violation?" Is there no "despotism," is there no "injustice" in the plans upon which Radicals are attempting to "reconstruct" the Southern States? Is there none in committing the Government of these States to the hands of the ignorant blacks and a few graceless Northern jail birds, who have been drawn to the South by the prospect of public and private plunder? Is there none in the attempts to form Governments upon ignorance, corruption and poverty, rather than upon intelligence, virtue and property? Is this the way Boston and New York and Philadelphia manage their own political affairs. Do the states of the North commit the all-important business of making, expounding and executing the laws to the lowest and most corrupt and ignorant of their population? Would they dream of choosing Governors, Legislators, Judges and Congressmen from the carpet-bag adventurers of the South? Would they confide offices of profit and trust to men without any character save that which would condemn them among all honest men? Yet, this is the very outrage they are inflicting upon the South in depriving her best men of their political rights and conferring them upon the brutal, ignorant negroes. Can any possible good come from this? Will it bring peace and quiet to the land? Will it restore confidence? Will it invite prosperity? We had thought that governments should protect rather than oppress the citizen, and that they "derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." Our tyrants reverse all these maxims in practice, and the result is, the South to-day is less prosperous than it was two years ago.

TELEGRAPHIC facilities are demanded by the press of the Southwest, which is now at the mercy of a monopoly. We are surprised that men of capital have not invested their means in originating new companies, building new routes, especially throughout the South west, to connect with main lines to the political and commercial centers of the East. We certainly need these facilities, and we know of no enterprise which would bring larger profits on the means expended. The Western Union Telegraph Company has absolute power in charging rates, and can force the press and the merchants to pay any rates, from liberal ones to such as will approach extortion. We are not altogether certain that the Western Union has not abused its great power, but we are certain that competing lines of telegraph routes throughout the Union are loudly called for by the commercial and financial necessities of the country, as well as by the press. As to the question of its being a profitable investment, there can be no doubt; for the report of the Western Union to its stockholders contains, among other things, a statement of its earnings and expenses for a period of eighteen months, commencing July 1st, 1866, and ending January 1st, 1868, of which we give a summary: The gross receipts were $10,044,866; the working expenses $6,195,422; making the net profits $3,849,442. Now the capital stock is estimated at forty millions, and the receipts for the period of eighteen months is a fraction over twenty-five per cent. upon the stock—or of six millions six hundred and sixty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars for one year. What is more profitable? Under good, honest management the net profits to its stockholders would be at least five per cent., after paying its due indebtedness, and permitting a sinking fund to discharge its bonds maturing next year, and the interest on all its funded debt. We are opposed to monopolies of every sort, especially to monopoly of telegraphic routes and lines. We want competing lines. We want low rates. We want the Mississippi Valley crossed by competing lines, and we call the attention of the business men of this city to start the enterprise.

"He eschewed all political associations and mingled in no midnight political cabals, and took no counsel from the political animosities of the times.

He did not degrade the dignity of the court by an officious interferance in elections, and then exercise its punitive judicial powers to support its authority among the people."

These sentences occur in the beautiful and touching tribute which Colonel LANDON C. HAYNES paid to the memory of the lamented Judge THOMAS G. SMITH, a few days since, in the Federal court room of this city. All who knew the Judge will admit that he was a man of very positive character; so much so that he was not likely to be indifferent to any of the great issues lately dividing the people of this Union. Though no politician, in the rough sense of the word, his convictions on the great questions of the day were never concealed. They were always as distinctly marked as his character. But when he was made the Judge of our Law Court, his instinctive delicacy revolted at the idea of mingling in politics, political discussions, or political meetings; and Colonel HAYNES has most forcibly portrayed the man, the gentleman and the Judge in the sentences quoted above. Our object in alluding to them was to let this community draw the contrast between Judge Hunter and Judge Smith. While Judge Smith wore his ermine as a gift entrusted to him, to be ever kept spotless and pure, Hunter wears his but to drag it into the mire of "loyal leagues," and contaminate it with the leprosy of negroism. The extracts, in bringing to review the bearing of the two Judges, forcibly reminds one of the difference between a statesman and a demagogue—a gentleman and a knave.

THE Radicals have succeeded in the recent election in New Hampshire. This is not a Radical triumph; it is at best but a drawn battle, in which the Radicals have held their fortified position without inflicting loss upon the Democratic party. It must be remembered that the Democratic party of 1868 is a new party, whose organization began in 1866. The Radicals then were in absolute power of the National and all State Governments, from Maine to California. Now the great States of New York and Ohio in the North, and California in the West, have been wrested from them by this new Democratic Conservative party, which will as certainly triumph in the Presidential contest in November next, as that constitutional rights, love of peace and devotion to freedom will overcome oppression. The white men of America will rule this country, and they will not permit the liberties and wealth of the nation to be destroyed in a mad struggle to drag down all things to the level of poor, deluded, miserable negroes. Radicalism will, however, do one thing—it will be the power to crush and exterminate the black race; and the white race must see to it that the responsibility shall be fixed upon the guilty.

WE refer the readers of the AVALANCHE to the local columns for a full and accurate report of the proceedings in the prosecution against my husband. As the cause is now before the Court for investigation, we have no opinions to express. We rely upon the laws of the land, believing that justice will be revered and the majesty and dignity of the Bench be sustained.

General Gillem has issued an order, dated the 6th instant, at Vicksburg, for the purpose of raising the wind to pay the expenses of the unconstitutional convention. To taxes remaining unpaid at the end of thirty days twenty-five per cent. will be added.

The bill allowing a majority of the votes actually cast, to ratify constitutions in the Southern States, has become a law.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Proceedings in the Impeachment Trial.

The President Appears by His Counsel.

The Managers Wish a Hasty Ending.

He Must File His Answer on the 23d.

Cabinet Meeting—Affairs at the White House Quiet.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 13.

Affairs are very quiet at the White House to-day. There was no admission to visitors on account of a Cabinet meeeting, which was attended by all the members, except the Secretary of State, who was represented by Fred. Seward. Attorney General Stanbery and others were present.

The President's counsel visited him during the forenoon, and were engaged some time in consultation with him.

It is not yet determined by the President who shall form the addition to his present counsel.

Adjutant General Thomas, who has attended several of the Cabinet consultations recently, was not present to-day.

Secretary Browning, of the Interior, attended the meeting, and repaired to the office of the Attorney General for the purpose of engaging in any business which might require his attention as acting Chief of the Department.

The President gave the sixth State dinner this evening. Fifteen or twenty members of the House of Representatives were present.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers for the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers was held last evening, and the annual election occurred. General Butler was chosen President.

The whole number of disabled soldiers supported during the quarter was 1,635.

The French, Russian, Grecian, Turkish and Italian Ministers and Mr. Ford, Secretary of the British Legation, were in the Senate diplomatic gallery to-day.

In the case of the steamship Wren, argued in the Supreme Court to-day, two very important questions were involved; first, at what date did the right of maratime captures of prizes of war terminate; Second, whether vessels belonging to the Confederate Government passed, in right of property, to the United States. The Wren was captured June 13, 1865, and it was contended by Mr. Ashton, for the United States, to have been the public property of the Confederate Government.

The State of Georgia vs. Ulysses S. Grant and others: the motion for leave to file in Court a complaint in this case, was submitted to the Court by Judge Hookey, as counsel for the complainant, without argument.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, March 13.

The ice gorge in St. Thomas river, below Chatham, caused the stream to overflow its banks. Several bridges were carried off, also large quantities of wood, stores and timber. Yesterday the water forced an outlet across the farms, sweeping off horses, cattles and fences, and washing away a portion of the railroad tracks. The loss at Chatham is fully $160,000.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 13.

The public reprimand of Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, junior, in accordance with the sentence of the Ecclesiastical Court, will be pronounced to-morrow.

The *Herald's* letter from Glasgow gives the army roll of I. R. B. in the county of Cork, Ireland as mustering 7,306 men.

CONCORD.

CONCORD, N. H. March 13.

The lower branch of the Legislature will be composed of one hundred and ninety one Republicans and sixty one Democrats.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, March 13.

Last night the Metropolitan police made a raid upon the gambling houses of Dennis McCoole, Richard Puryear, and J. P. Coleman. About forty persons were arrested and the implements of the craft carried off. The parties were to-day fined by the Police Commissioners. Subsequently McCoole and Coleman were arrested on a state warrant and held for trial. Considerable excitement prevailed in regard to the affair. The complaint against the gamblers was made by Mr. Beech, a prominent merchant.

During the war Colonel Thomas C. Williams, of Rousseau's staff, married Miss Saunders, a daughter of Mrs. Aaron V. Brown, who died, leaving her estate to her husband. The validity of the will was contested in the circuit court of this county, and the decision was against Williams. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, which to-day reversed the decision of the circuit court and ordered the will to be executed.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, March 13.

Weather warm and very pleasant.

The river is increasing fast, with eleven feet in the canal.

Fortieth Congress—First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 13.

By eleven o'clock this morning the ladies' gallery was packed by as brilliant an audience as appears upon a full dress opera night.

The Senators' seats are arranged as before, but in the open space in front of the President's chair, are two long tables, each furnished with seven chairs. One of the tables is intended for the managers and the other for the counsel. Back of the Senators' seats, and filling the entire lobby, are about two hundred chairs, intended for the accommodation of members of the House, the Judiciary and others entitled to be present on the floor. It is noticeable that not a single negro is to be seen in the galleries. Everything is conducted with perfect order and decorum.

The bill to amend the judiciary act of 1789 came over from the House, signed, and received the signature of the President *pro tem.*

The Senate insisted on the amendment to the Consular Appropriation bill, and appointed a Committee of Conference.

At one o'clock, the morning hour having expired, the Chief Justice took the chair and the Sergeant-at-Arms made the proclamation in the usual form, and the Secretary read the journal of the last meeting of the court. As a large number of Representatives, headed by the managers of the impeachment were standing in file inside the door, a motion was made by Mr. Howard that the Sergeant-at-Arms notify the House that the Senate is organized as a court of impeachment, and ready to proceed with the trial. Agreed to. Adjourned immediately. Soon after the managers and members of the House took the seats provided for them, and the Senators who had not done so took the oath.

The retention of the Sergeant-at-Arms from his service of the summons on the President was read.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the counsel of the President were notified of the commencement of the proceedings, and Messrs. Stanberry, Curtis and Nelson appeared and took their seats at the table, on the right of the Chief Justice and opposite to the managers, who were seated on the left.

Mr. Butler, the remaining manager, here came in, and, shortly afterwards, another deputation from the House entered, headed by the Speaker, Mr. Washburn, of Illinois, and Mr. McPherson, the Clerk of the House, and ranged themselves behind the bar.

Mr. Stanbery arose, and addressing the Chief Justice, read the answer of the President entering his appearance, and naming as his counsel Messrs. Stanbery, Curtis, Nelson, Black and Evarts, and asking a reasonable time for the preperation of his defense—the period of forty days—and citing various cases in which periods as long, in proportion to the magnitude of the case, had been granted.

Mr. Bingham, in behalf of the managers, contended that the eighth rule provided that on the appearance of the President he was required to file his answer, and in case his answer was not filed, then the trial should proceed as on a plea of "not guilty." He claimed therefore that the trial should proceed forthwith.

Mr. Curtis, in reply, referred to the cases of Judge Humphreys and others, and argued that the rule was susceptible of no such construction as that put on it by Mr. Bingham.

Mr. Nelson followed, and enlarged upon the same views as his colleague.

Mr. Butler asked to be heard in behalf of the managers, and asked why railroad speed should not be used in this trial. He contended that the rules and precedents of ordinary courts were not applicable to this trial. In ordinary trials no danger would result from delay, but in this case the necessity for prompt action was pressing. The respondent at the bar controlled the power of the nation, and might in any moment of passion or prejudice make wrong use of it, for the injury and ruin of the country. The business of the War Department would stop until the result of this trial was reached. The pulse of the nation beats in perturbation while the trial goes on. He claimed that an early day should be fixed for the defendant's appearance, and if then he can show that he has not had time to prepare, grant him then indulgence of further time. We, on the part of the House of Representative, which we are here representing, ask that the rules adopted by the Senate for the government of this case may be enforced. It is for the Senate to say whether this rule shall be sustained, as a rule to govern the case, or whether it shall be changed; but standing as a rule, as at this time, we ask its enforcement.

Mr. Stanbery expressed greater surprise than he had before felt, at this claim put forward by the managers, and said there seemed to be a disposition to hurry through this momentous trial as if it were a case before a police court. He argued, from the wording of the other rules, that the appearance day was not to be the day for answering and also the trial day; also, that two of the President's counsel were not present, and that no opportunity had been offered for the preparation of a defense on the calling of witnesses. He said that in the worst days of the Star Chamber, such an attempt to hurry through a trial had never been made. He spoke very warmly, saying there "seemed to have been a trap set for the President and his counsel." At the conclusion of his remarks, the Chief Justice said the motion would be argued for an hour, in accordance with the rules.

Mr. Bingham rose and said he had been greatly surprised at hearing the hasty words which had been droppen from the lips of his learned friend, Mr. Stanberry, and asserted that the only motion of the managers was to enforce the rule which the Senate had made, and prevent a dilatory line of defense.

The Chief Justice was about to put the question on Mr. Stanbury's motion, when Mr. Edmonds offered an order that April the 1st be the day appointed for the filing of the President's answer, and that within ten days thereafter the Managers' replication be filed, and that on the 6th of April the trial proceed.

On motion, at two o'clock the Senate retired for consultation, and at four o'clock returned to their chamber and the Chief Justice announced that the motion under consideration had been overruled, and an order was entered that the President be required to file his answer on the 23d of March.

HOUSE.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared at the bar of the House and announced that the Senate would insist on its amendment to the Consular Appropriation bill, and asked that a committee of conference be appointed; and also that the Senate was now ready to proceed with the President, and that seats would be improvised for the accommodation of the House.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, for the purpose of proceeding in a body to the bar of the Senate, which was agreed to.

The Speaker then appointed Mr. Washburne to precede the members, who were then placed in a line, the Chairman, supported by the Clerk and Doorkeeper, being at the head. The whole body then, at fifteen minutes past one o'clock, proceeded to the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Bingham offered an order that, on the filing of an application by the managers, the trial shall proceed forthwith.

The Chief Justice submitted the order to the Senate, and on the adoption of the question, the yeas and nays were taken, resulting, yeas, 23; nays, 26. So the order was denied.

Mr. Nelson said he had come here expecting to hear no political discussion, and under the impression that the form of proceeding would be purely judicial in their character; but, like the honorable managers, he did not expect that they would be limited by the forms of ordinary tribunals. He thought liberality should be extended by this high court to an unusual degree, and contended that the application of the defendant was one deserving such treatment. He cited a rule of the Court of Tennessee which provides for the postponement of a trial, to another term, when the defendant has not had time to prepare his answer. He spoke of the great magnitude of the case, and argued the necessity of cautious deliberation, and the impropriety of railroad speed. He said the last two charges of the House of Representatives opened a Pandora's box which would necessitate a full investigation of all the points of difference between Congress and the President, and would make the trial almost interminable.

Mr. Conkling offered as an amendment that unless cause for the delay be shown, the trial shall proceed immediately after the filing of the application.

Mr. Bingham expressed the satisfaction of the managers with Mr. Conkling's amendment. He denied that the managers were desirous of indecent haste, but said they did wish to avoid delay in this important matter. The people demanded that there should be no delay in the trial of the most flagrant betrayer of trust that the world had ever seen.

The question was put on Mr. Conkling's amendment, and resulted in ayes forty, nays ten, and the order as amended was then adopted without division, when, at 5:15, the court adjourned until the 23d instant.

The members returned at twenty minutes past five, when Mr. Washburne, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported that, according to the order of the House, they had attended the High Court of Impeachment, accompanied by the Managers, and that the Court having received the response of the counsel of the accused, has adjourned until the 23d instant.

The House then adjourned.

Affairs at the National Capitol.

Special telegraphic correspondence of the Louisville Courier.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.

Congress had its time fully, if not profitably, occupied to-day in considering the bill admitting Alabama, the Freedman's Bureau bill, and another to settle the Sea Island cotton lands forthwith for the purpose of robbing the present owners, and transferring the lands to the Freedman's Bureau agents and other thieves.

Beck, Democrat, from Kentucky, exposed the action of the Radicals of the Reconstruction Committee, of which he is a member, about the Alabama bill. He denied positively ever hearing of the report, which was submitted with the bill, and it transpired subsequently, through Stevens' admission, that the committee had been holding meetings and doing business at his rooms, Democratic members not being present. The bill will be passed through without delay.

Logan's charges about the tremendous frauds at the Treasury Department were disproved by the report of the Retrenchment Committee. Logan blustered and bullied in the debate.

Van Wyck, Logan's adversary, says he will impale him to-morrow, as for that purpose he has been looking into certain transactions of Logan about cotton claims.

The documents in the case of William Bell, convicted under the civil rights bill by the United States District Court at Louisville, Kentucky, for killing a negro, will be laid before the President to-morrow, with a petition for relief. Several eminent lawyers, as well as the counsel for the accused, declare that his execution would be a judicial murder.

The House managers of impeachment have arranged the programme for Johnson's trial. Bingham and Wilson are to examine witnesses, and Butler and Logan to resist applications for time for preparation contemplated by the President's counsel. Bingham and Logan are to discuss objections which will be raised as to the competency of the court as not being composed of Senators from all the States. Wilson and Logan are to meet the challenge of certain Senators having disqualified themselves by expressing an opinion in advance of the President's guilt. Wilson and Boutwell are to sum up the case. Such is at present the distribution of labor, but General Butler is strongly pressed to examine witnesses.

The Radicals are bent on driving the trial through without delay.

The President telegraphed to-day for L. H. Sweet, of Illinois, to come, and he will be one of his counsel.

A distinguished Pennsylvanian said to day, "If Simon Cameron is a fair specimen of the court the President is gone. I can bring here five hundred men who will swear they would not believe Cameron on oath, whether he was interested or not."

A member of the Florida Convention, now here says his constitution concluded recently that, in view of the probable decision of the Supreme Court deciding the reconstruction acts unconstitutional, it would be better to hold a State Convention earlier than May, as had been agreed on. Grant referred the matter to General Meade.

Hancock is likely to be relieved and transferred to the new command, the Atlantic Department. Boutwell will offer a bill requiring all military matters to go through the War Department as run by Stanton.

Two newspaper reporters, who accompanied the President around the circle, are to testify in the impeachment trial.

It is reported that Wm. M. Evarts, of New York, has declined to be one of the President's counsel.

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MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

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New Orleans Express—Daily		
Bardis Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:30 A.M	1:30 P.M
Freight, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; South, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	3:35 P.M.	8:30 A.M

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For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 3:35 p.m.

All Stations on Memphis and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:35 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:30 p.m.

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ST. JOHN'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services in the Law Court room, Greenlaw building. Preaching to-morrow at eleven a.m. and half past seven p.m., by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Mason. Sabbath school at half past two p.m.

GROCERY ROBBED.—Mrs. Rosa Frick's grocery, 48 Front street, was robbed early yesterday morning of a half sack of coffee, two boxes of tobacco, one box of cigars, one overcoat and several other articles of clothing.

THE VARIETIES.—The company at the Varieties is larger and more complete than ever before, and each performance is a fine treat. The price of admission is as before—fifty cents.

THE BLACK RAIL ON TOP.—Scene on the street corner: Darkey flourishing a pistol before a crowd of gaping dusky admirers, one of whom approaches him knowingly, and says: "Look yeh, Bill; better save dat weppon; whites gwine to rise one o' dese days." The situation is reversed.

GARROTING ON THE LEVEE.—Last night an unsuspecting negro, known as John Roberts, was garroted on the levee by three darkeys named Robert Matthews, Charles Williams and Charles Davis, and robbed of a watch and pistol. The trio were arrested by officers Cullen and Fenton.

Dr. O. R. Early's whereabouts can be ascertained by application at No. 170 Poplar street. All parties requiring the services of a physician will do well to bring the cash, or services will not be rendered. The above will not be departed from under any circumstances, and has been induced by the fact that bills long since due have not been paid.

WORSHAM HOUSE.—The register of the Worsham presents a healthy appearance, long lists of arrivals being daily inscribed thereon. Messrs. Galloway & Co. still continue to render the house a comfortable one, charge moderate prices, and furnish on the table everything the market affords. Our friends in the interior will find the Worsham cheap, convenient and comfortable.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—The theater was literally jammed last night, even standing room being at a premium. The performance, like those preceding it during the week, was of a superior order, Mr. Lingard continuing to assert that magic-like power over his audience which has placed him among the first artists of the age. His benefit will take place to-night, which is his last appearance, and we think will attract a crowded house. Those as yet unable to attend should not omit the last opportunity of seeing so actor so worthy of his eminent position.

DEATH OF OFFICER GEAR.—At ten o'clock yesterday morning officer John Gear, whose leg was amputated recently in consequence of a shot received from a burglar on Court street, died in his room in the Library building. He was a native of New York, twenty-five years of age, and first appointed on the police in June 1866. Officer Gear was one of the most efficient members of the force, and noted for his daring. Mr. Gear was burried in the afternoon, the funeral being attended by the lice forces.

A NEW MAGAZINE.—The literary world has received a valuable accession in the shape of the *New Eclectic*, a monthly Magazine of select literature, the third number of which we have received. In appearance it somewhat resembles the old *Knickerbocker*, and like the old *Eclectic*, is filled with selections from the principal serial publications of this country and Europe. The number before us is filled with most interesting reading matter, and the enterprise deserves success. The publication office is at New York and Baltimore. The editors are Lawrence Turnbull and Fridge Murdock.

THE LEONARD FARCE.—Yesterday afternoon General Y. C. Hume appeared in the County Court in behalf of Captain Lewis Bond, whose arrest for contempt to the distinguished bumfoosiler who grinds out judicial wisdom, and sits on the bench gorgeously robed in the judicial vermin, has already been mentioned. The attorney desired to appeal the case, but his imperial highness issued an order forbidding the clerk to allow any portion of the records of the court transcribed until the original decree was complied with. This was a flank movement of stunning proportions. Without a chance at the records nothing could be done; so General Hume left, and will probably try the effect of a mandamus to compel the clerk to produce the papers.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—By request of the Executive Committee of the Memphis and Shelby County Bible Society, the eloquent address of Hon. J. W. Clapp, delivered before the Society at its anniversary meeting on last instant, will be repeated at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, on Court street, on to-morrow (Sabbath) evening at half past seven o'clock. An opportunity will thus be afforded to many to hear this address who were prevented last by the inclemency of the weather from attending when it was delivered. It is earnestly hoped that the pastors of the city will give to their congregations an opportunity to hear this eloquent testimony to the truth and inspiration of the sacred Scriptures.

BURGLARIES.—On Thursday night King's confectionery, No. 5 Washington street, was robbed of a number of articles by a squad of the mackerel brigade.

A. Goldsmith's grocery, No. 188 Second street, was also visited and relieved of twelve saddles of tobacco, and fifteen boxes of cigars, the whole valued at $200.

Three weeks ago burglars made a raid on A. Linde's jewelry store, No. 38 Monroe street, and stole three guns, nine pistols, fifty-four gold and silver watches, two hundred rings—half of them gold—ten bracelets, ten watch chains and sixteen sets of ear rings. The total value is estimated at $1,000. Complaint was made at police headquarters.

Two mackerels, named Pat. Potter and Tom Porter, were arrested this morning for stealing cigars.

NEGRO RIOT.

The Troubles on Election Day in Fayette County.

Much excitement is still rife in Somerville over the affray that occurred there on election day. We learn from the *Falcon* that the affair had its origin in the attempt of a negro to prevent his brother's arrest. Mr. Starry, the town constable, having been informed that a difficulty had occurred or was likely to occur between two negroes, one of whom was said to be one George Bracken, proceeded to the place, arrested George and started with him to the Recorder's office. George was stopping repeatedly on the way, calling to other negroes and was moving. Mr. Starry thought, rather slowly, so he told him to move up, to which George made some impudent reply and again stopped, telling Mr. Starry, d——n it, he would get there as soon as he did. Mr. Starry told him he was entirely too impudent, and drawing his pistol, remarked that if he did not go he would shoot him. Charles Bracken, a brother of George, then came running up and interfered, when Mr. Starry fired, the ball taking effect in the hand and leg of George. Turning, he found Charles with his hand on his pistol, on whom he also fired, Charles returning the fire. Mr. Starry's pistol, from some cause, would not revolve, and hence, was useless. Charles, continuing to fire, Captain Bell, who was passing at the time, tried to get out his pistol to give to Mr. Starry, when the third shot from Charles struck him in the arm. Captain Bell then fired at Charles. Mr. James Weatherly, who was acting as an assistant policeman, also fired several shots. Captain Bell was slightly wounded in the arm, George, in the hand and leg, and Charles, slightly in the heel, being also knocked down by a brick.

HABEAS CORPUS.

Colonel Gallaway and Mr. J. M. Campbell in Municipal Court.

Judge Waldran Promptly Grants the Writ of Habeas Corpus.

The Prisoners Brought Before the Court Yesterday Forenoon.

The Case Continued, and Prisoners Released Until Monday on Personal Recognizance.

Petition, Plat and Oath—A Full Report of the Proceedings.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning Judge G. W. Waldran, of the Municipal Court, issued the writ of *habeas corpus* in the cases of Colonel M. C. Gallaway and Mr. J. M. Campbell, making the same returnable at twelve m.

The announcement in the morning papers that the case would come up attracted a large number of people to the court room, where at about half past twelve the prisoners appeared in custody of Deputy Sheriff Swann and jailor Mageveny.

The prisoners' counsel were composed of Messrs. Landon C. Haynes, E. M. Yerger, E. A. Beecher, John F. Sale and John Bullock.

The petition and other documents in the case of Colonel Gallaway were read by Mr. Bullock as follows:

To the Hon. G. W. Waldran, Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Memphis:

Your petitioner, M. C. Gallaway, states to your Honor that he is unlawfully restrained of his liberty by P. M. Winters, Sheriff of Shelby county, Tennessee, and is confined in the jail of said county, at Memphis Tennessee, under and by virtue of a mittimus issued by one William Hunter, Judge of the Criminal Court of Memphis, which mittimus and execution on the 11th day of March, 1868, and a true copy of which is herewith exhibited and prayed to be taken as a part of this petition. Your petitioner states that said order or mittimus is illegal and unjust, and that the same is based upon a judgment of said Court. Petitioner states that in said articles there is no contempt; that the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, Art. I, Sec. 19, guarantees the liberty of the press.

Petitioner charges that said judgment, upon which said mittimus was issued, and under which he was imprisoned, is, in virtue of said articles of said Constitution, in violation of the fourteenth section of said article, and also the eighth section of article first, and therefore his confinement upon said pretended contempt is illegal, unconstitutional and unjust. Petitioner further charges that his confinement, as above set forth, is illegal and unjust, because, by the laws of Tennessee, contempts are fixed and declared, and confined to certain acts and doings, all which will be seen by reference to the Code of Tennessee, sections 4,106 to 4,112, and the said publication in said newspaper is not embraced in the power of the courts of this State to punish for contempt, and is not a contempt under said law.

Your petitioner further states that there were several cases of contempt so-called, against him and others in said court embracing the case upon which the mittimus under which he is now confined was issued, and in one of said cases an appeal was taken by him and the same was granted by said Court with the understanding that all of said cases, embracing this, should await and abide by the judgment of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, to be held at Jackson on the 1st Monday in April, and he charges that this action of said Hunter is illegal and void, inasmuch as the said Court by virtue of said appeal is beyond his jurisdiction. Petitioner therefore prays your Honor to grant him the writ of habeas corpus, directed to said P. M. Winters, Sheriff as aforesaid, directing him to bring the body of your petitioner before your Honor at such place and time as your Honor may announce, and make return of the cause of his detention; and that your Honor will order the discharge of petitioner, and as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

This is the first application for the writ of habeas corpus by petitioner in this case, and the legality of the imprisonment of petitioner has not been before adjudged upon by any prior proceeding of this or a similar character.

L. C. HAYNES,
M. C. GALLAWAY,
E. A. BEECHER,
J. F. SALE,
JOHN BULLOCK,
Counsel for petitioner.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }
SHELBY COUNTY. }

Personally appeared before me M. C. Gallaway and made oath that the matter and things set forth in this above petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 13th of March, 1868. JAMES HALL, J. P.

Subjoined is the fiat of the Court:

To P. M. Winters, Sheriff of Shelby county:

You are hereby commanded to have the body of M. C. Gallaway, who is alleged to be unlawfully detained by you, before me at the court room of the Municipal Court of the City of Memphis, on the 13th day of March, 1868 at 12 o'clock m., to be dealt with according to law, and have you then and there this writ, with a return thereon of your doing in the premises. This 12th March, 1868.

GEO. WALDRAN, Judge M. C.

Similar proceedings were had in Mr. Campbell's case.

The Court—Is the State ready for this case to proceed?

Attorney General Wallace—I have been summoned to appear on behalf of the State, and am ready, but would prefer Judge Hunter should procure other counsel. As is well known, I differ in toto from the Criminal Court as to the legality of these proceedings, and to appear under the circumstances would place me in a delicate position. I ask a continuance until Judge Hunter can obtain other counsel.

Mr. Bullock—We are ready for the case, and have also included Mr. Henry in the summons to appear for the State. I have no objection to a continuance, if, in the meantime, the prisoners can be released on bail.

Attorney General Wallace—It is the usual policy to release on bail pending investigations in cases of this kind, and I certainly want Judge Hunter to procure such counsel as he desires.

The Court—I have received no communication from Judge Hunter relative to the matter, but have a note from Mr. Henry requesting to be notified when the case came up.

A voice—Mr. Henry is sick and unable to attend.

Mr. E. M. Yerger—I have no objections to a postponement. We want the case to be fairly and fully investigated in all its bearings. In the case before Judge Hunter, and in that of Capt. DuBose before Judge Pierce, the prisoners were released on bail.

The Court—But sentence has been pronounced in this case.

Mr. Yerger—So it was in the others.

Attorney General Wallace—Judge Hunter is aware that I differ from his former counsel in these cases. I am required by the Court to act, I will do so. In view of the fact that I do not believe there is any law to justify the proceedings as conducted against the prisoners, I ask, in justice to myself, to be released from the delicate position in which I am placed.

Mr. Bullock—We have no desire to place Attorney General Wallace in a delicate position. The capias also included Mr. Henry. We are willing for the continuance, but ask that meanwhile the prisoners be released on bail. The State can lose nothing by the action.

The Court—Under the Bill of Rights reflections on or criticisms of the acts of judicial officers in official capacity is a matter of libel, but not of contempt.

Mr. Yerger—That will arise in the argument. The question is, whether the case is to be continued, in order that Judge Hunter may be afforded an opportunity to obtain other counsel. We are ready for the issue now or any day, and desire to meet all the law before a tribunal that will give justice. The next question is whether the defendants are bailable. We would rather have a full, free and impartial investigation. We ask to know how far we can speak, write and print. We want all these things determined; therefore we desire a full investigation of the laws and constitutional rights involved in this case, and would rather have Judge Hunter represented by full counsel. Section fifteen of the Bill of Rights provides:

"That all prisoners shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, unless for capital offences, when the proof is evident or the presumption great. And the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall not be suspended, unless when, in case of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it."

It was upon this that Judge Pierce admitted Captain DuBose to bail.

Attorney General Wallace—Acting on behalf of the State, I ask a continuance, for the reasons already stated. It is the general practice of the courts, and particularly when such action is asked for by the State. So far as I am personally concerned, I am as ready to give my belief of the laws of the State in this connection as I will be fifty years hence. At the outset of the trial in the Criminal Court, I thoroughly investigated the laws, and, finding them at variance with Judge Hunter's opinions, I felt that I could only deny the power of an officer of the court to sustain such proceedings. I presume the counsel for the defense do not want all the arguments on one side.

General Sale—Yes, we want all the big guns. [Laughter.]

Attorney General Wallace, continuing—Feeling my position to be one of extreme delicacy, I again urge a continuance.

The Court—The case will be continued until Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Yerger—We are willing to give any bail required.

The Court—The object of bail is to secure the appearance of the prisoners. I am acquainted with only one of the parties, but am satisfied from my knowledge of both that they will appear without giving bonds.

Mr. Yerger—We desire to give bonds.

Mr. Wallace—As an officer of the State I propose to control this matter, [laughter,] and ask for the release of the prisoners on their personal recognizance.

The Court—The prisoners will be released on their own recognizance.

This closed the proceedings, and the regular business of the Court was resumed. The fairness shown by Judge Waldran in the case was freely commented on by those in attendance, and his action warmly commended.

LAW VS. TYRANNY.

The Memphis Bar and the Late Outrage by Judge Hunter.

A Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Appointment of Committee, Etc.

The following call appeared yesterday in two of our contemporaries:

A meeting of the Memphis bar will be held in the criminal court room, at four o'clock p.m. to day, to consider the question of legality of the imprisonment of the editors of the AVALANCHE:

P T Scruggs,	George Dixon,
B R Heath,	W T Avery,
E M Yerger,	John Sale,
E A Beecher,	J B Heiskell,
B A Massey,	Marshall L Perkins,
S P Rose,	W A W Anderson,
R D Frayser,	G P Foute,
H A Rogers,	R J Morgan,
John Bullock,	John S Kerr,
C W Frazer,	A M Lewis,
T B Mieou,	Thomas A Ryan,
T W Brown,	M B Trezevant,
G L Griffin,	L S Mayre,
W C Folke,	J Hampton,
W Messick,	F A Tyler,
Luke W Finlay,	G A Hanson,
S R Gammon,	J B McKissick,
	McRae & Walker.

In pursuance thereto about sixty of the leading members of the bar and a number of other citizens assembled, yesterday afternoon, at the time and place designated.

On motion, Colonel D. K. McRae was unanimously called to the chair, and Sam. P. Rose, Esq., was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The chairman stated briefly what he understood to be the object of the meeting—to consider the legality or illegality of the imprisonment of the editors of the AVALANCHE for the alleged offense of contempt of court.

General John Sale moved that a committee of five be appointed to report a course of action to be pursued by the meeting.

Colonel Wm. H. Stephens offered an amendment to the effect that the committee be allowed twenty-four hours in which to report.

Colonel Yerger objected seriously. He thought the bar of Memphis was prepared to speak out at once on this subject. It was due, he said, to the public and to the bar, in view of recent extraordinary events, that an expression of opinion should go forth promptly and emphatically. He was proceeding to read from the Tennessee Bill of Rights, when he was called to order by General Hume, and reminded that a motion was pending before the meeting.

Judge Scruggs offered an additional amendment that the Committee be instructed at a meeting, to be called by the Chairman of the meeting, subsequent to the decision of Judge Waldran, in the pending habeas corpus case.

Colonel Bullock arose and said that the call which assembled the meeting did not originate with the counsel for petitioners in the habeas corpus case, although they had all finally signed it. They would not do anything to affect the case pending, and he was perfectly willing for the meeting to defer action until the case is decided. He thought, though, that the time had come for the Bar and the people to speak out in earnest.

Mr. E. H. Mason, on the action of a meeting like this could not possibly affect the decision of Judge Waldran. The habeas corpus case was an outside issue, and, let it go as it might, it had nothing to do with the subject to be considered at present.

General Sale agreed to accept Judge Scrugg's amendment, and the motion was put and carried.

The Chairman then appointed the following committee: Colonel Wm. H. Stephens, Colonel M. P. Jarnigan, Judge George Dixon, Colonel J. B. Heiskell and General W. Y. C. Hume, vice General Sale who declined to act as he was one of the counsel in the AVALANCHE case.

Pending a motion to adjourn, Colonel Kerr made a few remarks in regard to an organization of the bar which was made some twelve months ago. He said that organization been maintained any expression they might send forth would probably have more force. They started out with a big supper and that was the last of it. He hoped to see the society revived. (General Sale, *sotto voce*, I hope so, too, for we would be sure of a good dinner. Laughter.)

The meeting then adjourned.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

During the past few days arrivals at the leading hotels have considerably decreased.

The street cars are run now with more regularity and system than for months past.

There are eight or nine keno saloons in the city, but business is not brisk.

Thanks to the Southern Express company for late papers.

Base-ballers are in a twitter over the contemplated game for the championship of the State.

The collections in Police Court yesterday netted thirty-three dollars.

The recent rainy weather has caused the trees to put forth leaves in abundance.

The county jail contains one hundred and ten prisoners.

The Radicals will have another fragrant pow wow on the 16th.

A municipal election will be held in Lagrange next Wednesday, for the first time in two years.

Major D. H. Hayes, of this city, will talk to the Nashville Irishmen at St. Patrick's day.

Little Rock papers of Wednesday announce the arrival of Hon. John Morrissey and party.

Mr. J. C. Ward, the popular clothier, has returned from the East.

Another removal of mud from the Nicolson pavement would not be received with indignation just now.

Owing to the pressure of advertisements we are forced to somewhat curtail our reading matter this morning.

We are assured that Mr. Rolfe S. Saunders, Internal Revenue Collector, has no intention of resigning that office.

The Sodality of St. Peter's church will not form a part of the procession on St. Patrick's day. The Sodality is strictly a religious body.

It is understood that the new jail will be occupied next week. It has been accepted by the County Commissioners.

Mr. N. Shafer, the manufacturer of Shafer's celebrated soap, St. Louis, is at the Overton, *en route* to New Orleans.

The irrepressible Dr. Y. A. Carr, of "Gumkundanip" memory, formerly of this city, is enlightening the Searcy *Record* with "thrilling var ious dents," whatever such things may be.

Messrs. E. R. Scruggs, R. C. Williamson and John Somerville, Memphis attorneys, and Messrs. H. C. Moorman and W. A. Turner, Lagrange attorneys, are attending the Circuit Court in Somerville.

The report is incorrect that Colonel Curry has been qualified as Sheriff. He has received a certificate of election, but cannot be qualified until Monday next, when the County Commissioners meet.

It is a singular fact that the stringency of the money market has not affected the receipts at the first class drinking saloons. People continue to conceal the usual quantity of beverage about their persons regardless of the times.

Yesterday evening a lady's poor circumstances lost a pocket book containing $60, either on the Beale street cars or at the corner of Main and Madison streets. She is ill y able to afford the loss, and we hope whoever found it will promptly return it to her. An advertisement appears elsewhere.

A mistake was made yesterday in spelling the name of the leaders of the clique controlling Radical politics in Fayette county. It should have read "Reaves' clique" instead of Rives, the latter family being well known as Conservatives. We make this explanation in justice to the Rives family, who naturally feel disinclined to be included in the happy Radical family of Fayette.

"Cakes and Ale," at Cowperthwait, Chapman & Co.'s, 270½ Main street.

Spring and Summer Hats, cheap, at Wheaton & Co's. 199 Main street. 2t

WANTED.—A suite of rooms, suitable for professional purposes, centrally located for which a liberal bonus will be paid. Address C. L. R., at the AVALANCHE office.

Just received by L. Podesta & Co., 55 Madison street, direct importers, from Genoa, Italy, and for sale low; Italian macaroni, assorted; Italian wine, assorted; Italian cheese and Italian sweet oil. Foreign and domestic liquor constantly on hand, at the lowest price. 1m

Grover & Baker's celebrated elastic stitch sewing machine can still be found at 309 Main street. Those who desire machines, which do the best work, should not fail to examine the Grover & Baker before purchasing elsewhere. 1w

New style Silk and Cassimere Hats, at Wheaton & Co's. 2t

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*Connelly F. Trigg, Judge.*—The bankruptcy case of P. L. Huetis & Co. was decided by a jury on yesterday, Huette & Co. being declared bankrupts.

The case of the United States vs Williams, charged of attempting to act as a revenue collector without authority, was commenced, but was not concluded up to the hour of adjournment. It was adjourned over to this morning.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The following decrees and orders were entered on yesterday:

Wolf vs Goodman, order of sale
Taylor vs Avery, motion to sustain injunction
Winn vs Bluff City Insurance Co., bill dismissed
How vs Aldrich, order of reference
Gaines vs Cunningham, bill dismissed
Overton vs Johnson, order to receiver
Waldran vs Waldran, order of reference
Bethel vs Nelson, order of reference
Jenn M & F Co vs Potter, motion for receiver
Sacket vs Greenlaw, demurrer overruled
Hall vs Fowler, final decree

The Clerk and Master will take an account today in the case of Chambers vs Crenshaw.

The divorce case of Keel vs Keel is still on trial.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—To-day being motion day the motion docket will be called by the Clerk.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—Stands adjourned until Monday next. On that day the criminal docket will be called, commencing at case No. 1. Motions for new trials will also be heard. Parties and attorneys interested in the call of the trial docket will be promptly on hand to answer as their cases are reached.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldran, Judge.* The jury in the case of the State vs T L Martin, charged with assault and battery on P T Hughes, returned a verdict of not guilty. From the evidence in the case it would seem that Hughes was the aggressor, while Mr. Martin was in the hands of the officer, and that Martin merely defended himself, but Hughes was determined to prosecute by preferring a criminal charge, which the jury decided he was unable to maintain. Mr. Martin is a well known and respectable citizen. P. T. Hughes is also well known.

"Diary of a Milliner," at Cowperthwait, Chapman & Co.'s, 270½ Main street.

Planters wanting boots, shoes, or the very latest style of hats, should call at the large and magnificent house of J. T. Handlan & Co., where they are selling under cost. 1m

COST! COST!! COST!!!—The large and splendid stock of boots, shoes and hats—one of the finest in the South—to be closed out at less than Eastern cost, for cash, at J. T. Handlan & Co.'s, No. 279 Main street. 1m.

OUR DECISION ON SEWING MACHINES.—Being thoroughly conversant with all the leading sewing machines, we hesitate not in recommending the Wheeler & Wilson improved lock-stitch machine to all wishing a reliable family machine, as being far superior to all other machines, for durability, ease of opperating, neatness of work, and the great variety of work they are capable of doing. Call and see them at the sale room of A. Sumner & Co., 256 Second street.

COAL! COAL!—Messrs. Bigley, Mellersh & Co., 25 South Court street, are selling best quality of Kentucky coal at $1 per barrel, delivered, and a superior article of Pittsburg coal at $1 25 per barrel, delivered. Also, good, dry, ash wood at $6 per cord, delivered. tf

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat, requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. sold everywhere. 2odsm

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to affect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-similie of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Principal offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London (1848) St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, March 14.

We request the officers of steamboats to recognize no one as an attachee of the AVALANCHE without the proper letters stamped at the office.

EDITORS.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather cloudy and sultry. The river here is rising at the rate of half an inch per hour, and has risen twelve feet altogether. The Upper Mississippi is rising, with a good channel depth of water. The Ohio is falling at Pittsburg, with fifteen and a half feet in the channel, but rising from Cincinnati down to Cairo, with nine feet in the canal and seven feet water on the falls. The Arkansas is at high tide. White river is booming—bank full and rising.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.
" Liberty No. 2, White river.
" Cache Hills, Little Rock.
" Gleaner, Little Rock.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer General Quitman, New Orleans.
" St. Patrick, Evansville.
" Mayflower, Evansville.
" Natoma, St. Francis river.
" Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.

IN PORT.

Darling, Liberty No. 2, Centralia and Gleaner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf was quiet with a fair list of boats in port receiving and discharging. Freights for the Ohio and the South are scarce with little travel.

The Quitman cleared for New Orleans with 1,200 bales of cotton, 200 tons miscellaneous freight and a good list of passengers.

The Mayflower and St. Patrick cleared for Evansville. The former had 300 bales of cotton and the latter 100.

The Natoma backed out for St. Francis river with a fair trip.

The Liberty No. 2 came in yesterday from White river with 600 bales of cotton. She is the regular Saturday White river United States mail packet, and leaves at five p.m. for all points through to Jacksonport, connecting at Duvall's Bluff with the cars for Little Rock and points on the Arkansas. The Liberty No. 2 has superb passenger accommodations. Captain George Cable commands, with Messrs. Milt Harry and Charley Sharpe, two courteous and attentive gentlemen, in charge of the office. Milt is becoming very popular on White river, especially among the ladies.

Captain Larry Harris offers for sale the light-draught steamer Agos. She is in good running order. Any one wishing a good steamer, at low figures, will do well to call on the Captain.

The Gleaner came in from Arkansas river last night.

The Henry Ames arrived at New Orleans on Wednesday night with 1,609 bales of cotton, and left there with a return trip for this port Thursday evening.

The Olive Branch left New Orleans Thursday evening for St. Louis.

The Dexter was to have left New Orleans last night for Louisville.

The Southerner has laid up at New Orleans. Her famous clerk, Dr. Clay Rice, arrived in the city yesterday, and has taken stock with his river friends in the contract of measuring the Nicolson pavement.

Captain A. H. Shaw, at St. Louis, has sold his one-half interest in the steamer Minnie to Captain John S. Doyle and Mr. John L. Oppenlander. Captain Doyle assumes command and loads her for the mountains.

Davenport, Iowa, advices of the 11th say that the gorge of ice below that city gave way, doing much damage. The Chicago and Rock Island and Pacific railroad bridge is so badly damaged that trains will not be able to cross for some time; one of the solid stone piers was carried twenty feet down stream.

Captain Henry G. Carson has sold his (one-eighth) interest in the steamer Virginia to Captain John P. Fitzgerald.

The Virginia is on her way from New Orleans to Cincinnati, where she will load for Omaha.

Heavy rains have extended throughout the Southwest, causing freshets in all the streams. The great freshet of Saturday destroyed considerable property at Conneaut, Ohio. Four bridges in the neighborhood were swept away.

Captain John Adams, owner of the Memphis and Little Rock line of packets, is prospecting in Cincinnati.

The Centralia arrived last night from Arkansas river with fifty-four bales of cotton. She leaves for a return trip to Little Rock, on Monday. Captain Wm. Nowland commands, with Ed. Outlaw in the office.

The splendid passenger steamer Rubicon, Captain Blake, will be found at the lower wharf today, to receive for Vicksburg and the beads, and leaves at five p.m. Alf. Grissom, a whole-souled gentleman and an attentive officer, presides at the desk.

White river is on the rampage, as also the Arkansas river. Both streams are at high tide.

The Belle St. Louis cleared for St. Louis last night with 118 bales of cotton.

The City of Cairo is up for St. Louis to-day at five p.m.

Captain J. P. Leathers is on his way to Cincinnati to contract for a new Vicksburg and New Orleans packet. He designs building one similar to the old Natchez.

The Paragon, sunk in the Mississippi above Cairo, will be wrecked.

The Darling was delayed yesterday, being unable to get her freight on board, but will leave for Cairo and Cincinnati to-day at three p.m., positively. She has unsurpassed passenger accommodations, and is in charge of reliable officers. Captain Lew. Kates commands, with Mr. Powers, a genial and clever gentleman, in charge of the office.

The upper streams are all rising, as also the Arkansas and White rivers, and tributaries South are at flood-hight. This is gloomy news-boding news to our friends along the low-Mississippi. The broken levees will afford little protection to the planters from the angry current of the great father of waters. If he should spasmodically go on a bust, we would advise the people living along the lower Mississippi to be prepared for a freshet. The rise may not be as great as anticipated; in the meantime we will endeavor to post our readers as regards the stage of the river.

The Great Republic leaves St. Louis to-day for New Orleans.

The Rubicon was to have left St. Louis Thursday for Vicksburg. She is due here to-day.

The Adna Jacobs has laid up at St. Louis.

The Lady Gay is advertised to leave St. Louis on Sunday for New Orleans.

Rates of freight at St. Louis are unchanged.

The Belle will be down on Sunday en route for New Orleans.

The fine steamer John Kilgour, Captain John Benson, leaves to-day at five p.m. for New Orleans. Mr. Bailey is her chief purser.

The Silver Moon has arrived at Cincinnati with her big trip, and has won the mule.

Tremendous rains have fallen all through Norther Illinois and Indiana. With a freshet in both White rivers and the Wabash, the whole country is flooded. The officers of the Mail Line Company have suspended coal oil and dead heads on their boats.

Notice to Steamboat Clerks.

We would call the attention of steamboat clerks and others to the fact that, connected with the Memphis AVALANCHE is the largest book and job printing establishment in the city, and that we are prepared to execute orders for every description of steamboat printing and binding at rates as low as any establishment in the city.

A full supply of steamboat books kept constantly on hand.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY March 14, 1868.

Local finances continue quiet and steady, with no change worthy of report. Exchange is steady, buying at ¾ off, and selling on the East at par; on New Orleans at ¼o. premium.

GOLD—In New York opened at 139¾, and closed at 139¾. The market here was inactive, buying at 139 and selling at 140.

SILVER—Market steady, buying at 127@128 and selling at 129@130.

CITY SCRIP—The market continues firm with an active demand and prices tending upward. Dealers are offering 68@68½, and holding at 69c. Several large lots changed hands at 68c.

POLICE SCRIP—Steady; buying at 82@83c. and selling at 86@87c.

CORPORATION WARRANTS—Dull and nominal, buying at 47@48c., and selling at 50c.

A FINANCIAL MARRIAGE.—The Corn Exchange has united its fortunes with the Franklin Savings Institution, all of this city. The name of the happy couple is now "The Corn Exchange Savings Bank." No cards. May their union be a long and a happy one, and their issues be ever honored and honorable, both in peace and war; we hope they will consist of nothing worse than a pair of five per cent. dividends.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, March 14, 1868.

There was a fair movement in the general market yesterday, with a fair local and shipping trade doing in plantation supplies. Meats are in full supply, with prices weak. Flour remains steady, with a large stock on hand. Corn is dull and nominal. Oats are quiet, with a small trade doing. The White river packet Liberty, brought in a good list of orders for plantation supplies, which will be filled to-day.

General Market.

[NOTE.—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country, trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

FLOUR—Quiet, with the receipts equal to the requirements; low superfine, $7 50 @ 8 00; superfine, $8 50@8 75; family grades, XX, $9 00@10 00; XXX, $12 00@13 00; fancy brands, $14 00@15 00.

MAY—Dull and nominal, jobbing at $18 00@20 00 ₱ ton. The stock on hand is equal to the requirements.

CORN—In fair demand, with good receipts; choice shelled white and yellow, jobbing a. 80c. No car inquiries.

OATS—Steady and ready; jobbing at 75@80 ₱ bu.

BRAN—Firm and steady; jobbing in store at $20@22 ₱ ton.

HAY—Scarce—In good supply, jobbing at $25@30 00 ₱ bbl.

BACON—Weak and steady. Clear sides, 15½@16c; shoulders, 13½@14c; sugar cured hams, 19@20c.

LARD—Firm and scarce; keg leaf, 17@17½c; tierces, 16c.

BUTTER—Choice scarce and in demand with little in the market; inferior jobbing at 25@30c.

CHEESE—Western reserve cheese, 18½@19c; English dairy 17@18c; factory, 16½@18c.

COFFEE—Rio coffee, 22@25c; Java, 32@40c.

FISH—Packed, No. 1 kits, $2@2 50; No. 2, $1 50@1 75; No. 1, $3@3 50.

MOLASSES—Louisiana molasses, 60@70 ₱ gal., in barrels.

SALT—Kanawha salt, $2 25@3 00 ₱ bbl.; sack, $3 00@3 25.

TAR—Per dozen kegs, $6 00@7 00.

SUGAR—Crushed and powdered, 18@19c.

TOBACCO—Fancy work

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Memphis, Tennessee, Saturday, March 14, 1868.

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "Advertised Letters," give the date of the list, and pay one cent for advertising.

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Place the postage stamp on the upper right hand corner, and leave space between the stamp and direction for post-marking without interfering with the writing.

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B

Brown mrs M — Burnette miss N — Burkett miss N
Bruce miss E — Brooks miss A — Bridges mrs B
Bryon miss L — Boyd mrs M — Bond mrs E
Bayne miss O A — Bledsoe mrs — Bennett miss M A
Bayne miss M — Bottlett mrs C V — Bullard miss M A
Ball miss A — Boyd M (col)

C

Cunningham mrs C — Crismon miss M — Conner miss S
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Cain miss F — Curtis mrs K (col) — Cooper mrs M A (col)

D

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E

English miss M — Elliott mrs S W — Egan miss M
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F

Freeman mrs m — Freeman mrs C — Frame mrs N A
Finley miss A — Foden Miss A W — Fogleman mrs S
Fox mrs M E — Foster miss M — Fisk miss F
Fisher miss G — Feran mrs M — Farnig miss L
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G

Goldsby miss W — Goodman c — Glisson mrs H J
Gregory miss F — Garrison Mrs A

H

Halcomb miss A — Horton miss L T — Howard miss M
Hood miss J — Hogg mrs N — Hope mrs T
Higgins mrs B — Hewitt mrs M — Harper mrs S
Harrison miss J — Harrison B F — Henry mrs M A
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J

Jones mrs W W — Johnson mrs M — James mrs T
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K

Kimbell mrs M — Kleddorn mrs W P — Kennelly mrs C
King mrs G J — Kinner mrs B — Klobs mrs L S
Kimbell mrs E G — Kendall miss M H

L

Luke mrs H — Lopsley miss A — Lofton mrs M
Lemmon mrs A W — Lopsley mrs E — Levi mrs M A
Lambeth miss M (col) — Leland mrs M (col)

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Merrill mrs M A — Martin mrs J S — Miller mrs J C
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Orr mrs M A — Organ miss N S — O'Brien mrs

P

Perser miss S — Parli miss M — Piercy Miss F
Perry mrs A — Parker mrs E 2 — Paschall mrs S A
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R

Roberson mrs M D — Rack mrs — Roberts mrs M P
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Rose miss M (col)

S

Stanes mrs F — Steward mrs L — Staley mrs M.
Sprague miss H — Stoutsworth mrs A — Severe miss E
Smith mrs — Shelter mrs — Schofford miss A
Sharpe mrs L — Session mrs L — M 3
Spotz miss K

T

Tullis mrs J A — Turbe miss M — Tapper mrs G
Todd miss M E — Tinder mrs M E — Taylor mrs A A
Tabor miss K — Taylor miss E (col) — Turner miss M (col)
Taler mrs F (col)

W

Williams miss L P — Williams miss P — Williams mrs H
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Allen F H — Anderson G — Adams H H
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Alexander S B — Akins T S — Aikins T
Allen W — Abbot W F — Arthur Colonel W
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Bledsoe E P — Bledsoe A N — Benoit A
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Bingham C W — Black H F 2 — Bell
Brown H colored — Berry H O — Boone Major H L
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Bryant J colored — Brent J — Blackburn J
Bryne J W — Beard J J — Bell
Blake J — Brady J — Burnett J C
Burgett J — Bethel J E — Baker J C
Beauly J — Berman J — Bowlin J M
Barron J A — Baker P — Balton R D
Buford H colored — Bro-ks — B-e-ks colored
Blakely C — Brien F — Bloomer T
Bigg P L 2 — Bailey P B 2 — Baltimore W
Beecher T — Bryan W 2 — Brown W S
Bell W — Byer W B — Breen W

C

Carrick & Cole — Carwin Mr — Cathey A B
Clark A J — Clark C — Collins Rev C C
Caldwell C M — Clopton C — Cross D P
Carr D C — Cockrehan D K — Cole E W
Carney P M — Capoon P M — Cribbs C W
Clemson G — Capnor H — Cosby J B
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D

Dusatille A — Dyer A — Daring C
Downs E — Dennis F — Dudley H J
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Doyle J — Dunagen J — Dency Captain J S
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Ganley D — Gulick G — Gregory G W
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Gallaher P — Gofton T G — Gofton T B
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H

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Hamilton J (col) — Helms J — Hicks J
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L

Lewis A F — Loveland A W — Leaton H
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Lavell J — Larkin N — Lesser R J
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Myrick A A — Maor Hon — Murray A J 2
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Lease of Central Park.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER,
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 6, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until twelve o'clock M on Da'y, March 16, for the Lease of Central Park for a period of fifteen years—the considerations for said lease to be improvements on the Park.

J. M HUMPHREYS,
mh7 City Engineer.

LEGAL.

No. 2602—N. B. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Robert W. Scruggs, Administrator of Maria Scruggs, deceased, vs. Henry P. Bridges et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Henry P. Bridges and wife Letitia M., (formerly Letitia M. Scruggs,) William A. Scruggs, Penelope Scruggs, John T. Scruggs, (the last three named children of Robt. L. Scruggs, deceased, who was a son of the said Maria Scruggs, deceased, and Edward Bridges and wife Mary A., (formerly Mary A. Ford,) all residents of Mississippi, and R. W. Woodson and wife Maria L., (formerly Maria L. Ford,) the said Mary A. and Maria L. being children of Amanda M. Ford, dec'd, who was the daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased; and Lewis Brown and wife Mary E. (formerly Mary E. ——yes,) John ——ys, Sidney Keys, Nellie Keys and James Keys, (the last four minors) children of Mary E. Keys, deceased, who was a daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased, and Frank Harris and wife Laura Harris, (formerly Laura Ford,) Thompson and wife Fannie Thompson, (formerly Fannie Ford,) sister and wife Maria Slater, (formerly Maria Ford,) Charles Ford, James F. Ford, (late a minor,) children of Linton B. Ford, who was a daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased, all then residents of Arkansas; and all of said defendants non-residents of the State of Tennessee: It is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
FINLAY & KELLAR, solicitors for Complainant. mh4

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed and delivered on the 25th day of January, 1868, by A. B. Windle, agent of R. Hunter, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book 85, pages 222 and 223, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, I will,

On the 16th day of March, 1868,

On the premises on Jefferson street, opposite the New Memphis Theater, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: 22 oak and 1 walnut cabins, 5 dozen wimor and 5½ dozen split bottom chairs, 1 ice box, 1 desk, bar and bar fixtu es, keno fixtures, looking glasses, pictures, license, I caucus stove, supplies, etc. Terms of sale c sh.

I. T. CARTWRIGHT,
mh8 Trustee.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court o Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Jonathan Faulks, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Jonathan Faulks, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said s tlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

W. A. C THRAN,
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. Administrator.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
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No. 2548—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—R. F. Harbert vs. T. C. Harbert et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant T. C. Harbert is a resident of the State of Mississippi and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; and the defendants Susan Harbert, —— Harbert, John W. Harbert, John Hicks, Sallie Hicks, Oliver Herbert, Alice Herbert, Luella Harbert, and ——— Harbert are residents of the State of Texas and non-residents of the State of Tennessee: It is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sol's for Complainant. f b22

County Court Sale of Land.

Charles S. Slater vs. Robert Slater et al., minor heirs at law of Joseph Slater, deceased, and Thomas M. Conner, guardian. Petition for Sale of Land for Division.

BY virtue of a decree made in the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, in the above entitled cause at the February session of said Court, I will on the 23d day of March next, at the south side of the Randolph road, twenty-two links west of a rock on a stake with post oak and dogwood pointers; thence east 17 chains 2 links to a stake in said Herald's west boundary line; thence with said line to the beginning, containing forty acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—One half (½) cash; on the balance a credit until the 1st day of January, 1869—the deferred payment to be secured by note with two good personal security, which shall be a lien on the land until the whole amount is paid.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Solicitors. feb27

Sheriff's Sale.

R. A. Hatcher vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash,

On Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1868,

Between the hours prescribed by law, in front of the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described real estate, as the property of the defendants, viz: A parcel of land in Shelby county, Tennessee, and fronting on a stake on Norris avenue, on the southeast corner of E. shaw's tract, running north with said Shaw's and William Pearson's boundary line 36 chains to a stake; thence east 15 chains to a stake on the boundary line of Wm. Ford, who was a daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased; thence south with said Ford's boundary line to a stake; thence west 15 chains to the beginning, containing 54 acres. Levied on as the property of the defendants, and will be sold to satisfy the above order of sale.

P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby county.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. feb15

No. 2569—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wade H. Bolton vs. P. M Cash, Administrator, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant Seth W. Bolton is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and a resident of the State of Arkansas, and the defendants Wm. Clark and Lucasala Clark his wife, Norman Reynolds and Mary his wife, W. C. Battle and Cecelia B. his wife, D. W. Taylor and ——odicia his wife, John W. Clark, Columbus Turner and Nancy S. his wife, John W. Clark, Jr., Archibald W. Clark, Eleanor Clark, P. M. Graham and Archibald V. Graham are residents of the State of Texas and non-residents of the State of Tennessee: It is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy D. C. & M.
GANTT, WADDELL & McDOWELL, Sols. for Complainants. mh6

Insolvent Notice.

To the County Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—In re. est. Victor Bataille, deceased.

HAVING suggested the insolvency of the estate of my late husband, Victor Bataille, deceased, in the above cause in said County Court, and received an order to this effect, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to appear before said County Court Clerk and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 7th day of August, 1868; and any claim not filed on or before said day, or before an appropriation of the funds of said estate is made, shall be forever barred, both in law and equity.

ELIZA BATAILLE, Administratrix.
BERCHER & BELCHER, Attorneys. feb18

No. 2563—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Thomas R. Logwood vs. E. M. Avery.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant E. M. Avery has absconded, and is not a resident of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
L. T. PEYTON, Sol. for Complainant. feb28

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of the Heirs of Sarah Slater, deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said heirs, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

T. P. SLATER,
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. Guardian.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
Printer paid $5. mh7

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING been qualified as administrator, with will annexed, of Jane Slater, deceased, all parties having claims against said estate are notified to file the same with me or with my attorney, J. Quiney Dunlap, authenticated, at once; and all parties indebted to the estate are notified to settle the same without delay.

W. L. BELL, Administrator.
DUNLAP & DUVAL, Attorneys. mh7

Attachment Suit.

Harrison Jones vs. Jefferson Haskin.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3655 of the Code of Tennessee, an attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc." on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first day of April, 1868, and defend the suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Solicitors. feb27

LEGAL.

Attachment Suit.

Crowder & Co. vs. J. H. F. Dickman. Before S. A. Moore, J. P.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3655 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc." on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 31st day of March, 1868, and defend the suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the cause will be set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.
MARTIN & POLK'S, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. feb27

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wm. E. But vs. Michael Burke and R. Barton.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant R. Barton is a citizen of the State of Arkansas and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee: It is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
BERCHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainant. mh4

Attachment Suit.

R. B. and W. N. Rhodes vs. J. C. Morris.

IT appearing from affidavit that the defendant J. C. Morris is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance at my office on or before the 7th day of March, 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.
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Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Abner D. Thomas, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said A. D. Thomas, dec'd, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

W. A. CUTHRAN,
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. Administrator.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
Printer paid $3. feb28

No. 2582—N. B. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—F. Lane et al., (Late firm F. Lane & Co.,) vs. John L. Hudson et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants John L. Hudson and M. F. Hudson are residents of the State of Mississippi and non residents of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols. for Complainants. feb25

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS

Near the Town of Bartlett,

ON THE MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD

On Saturday, the 14th of March, 1868.

BY virtue of a deed in trust, made to me by R. T. Reeves, Esq., and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 62, pages 525, 526, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of Land, lying in Shelby county, within one mile of the town of Bartlett, and part of the homestead of the late William J. Reeves, deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 1, on the Memphis and Ohio Railroad; thence east 10 chains 25 links to a stake with a black post oak and elm pointers; thence north 48 chains to a stake in the north line of Lot No. 2; thence west 10 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 47 15-100 acres.

PLACE OF SALE—In front of Maj. R. S. Taylor's store, Bartlett, Shelby county.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

TIME OF SALE—Second saturday in March, 1868, at